

Remarks

Claims 1 through 41 remain pending in the application.

The amendments presented here duplicate amendments made in a parent application prior to the issuance of that parent, Altman et al., Method of Drug Delivery to Interstitial Regions of the Myocardium, U.S. Patent 6,511,477 (Jan. 28, 2003). This application claims priority to the Altman '477 patent through parent application 10/353,117, filed January 27, 2003. Since the amendments presented here are a part of the Altman '477 patent, the amendments do not constitute new matter in this application.

In the alternative, Applicants state that the amendments presented here, including additional Figures 6 and 7, do not constitute new matter. Since the amendments add no new matter, Applicants request that the amendments be entered and the filing date of September 24, 2003 be maintained.

Conclusion

Entry of this amendment without affecting the filing date of this application is requested. Allowance of the claims is requested.

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